

31ST ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ESSAY & VIDEO CONTEST



In honor of Dr. King's birthday and lasting legacy the Utah State Office of Education's Educational Equity section invites students to enter the 31st Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay & Video Contest.

Eligible Participants:

7th-12th grade Utah students

Entries for the 31st Annual Contest:

- Essay: Typed, 500 words or less
- Video: Three (3) minutes or less

As students create contest entries, they should reflect on the following quote and answer the two questions.

2015 contest theme quote:

"Everyone has the power for greatness, not for fame but greatness, because greatness is determined by service" – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Questions:

1. What does this quote mean to you?
2. How can you use this quote to honor Dr. King and the legacy he left the world?

Contest Deadline: All entries must be delivered or postmarked on or before **Tuesday, October 21, 2014.**

Please see contest website or packet for complete rules and details.

2015 Essay & Video contest instructions:

<http://schools.utah.gov/equity/Martin-Luther-King-Jr--Contest.aspx>

Questions contact: 801-538-7640 or amanda.charlesworth@schools.utah.gov

Prizes will be given in two age groups.

Grand Prize Winners:

- Essay (7th-9th)—\$150 cash prize
- Video (7th-9th)—\$150 cash prize (prize divided for group entries)
- Essay (10th-12th)—\$150 cash prize and scholarship to Camp Anytown
- Video (10th-12th)—\$150 cash prize and scholarship to Camp Anytown (prizes divided for group entries)

Grade Level Winners (2 winners each category):

- Essay (7th-9th)—\$50 cash prize
- Essay (10th-12th)—\$50 cash prize
- Video (7th-9th)—\$50 cash prize (prize divided for group entries)
- Video (10th-12th)—\$50 cash prize (prize divided for group entries)

In addition, all Grand Prize and Grade Level winners will be invited to attend a **Student Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 from 12:00-2:00 p.m.** at the Davis School District Kendell Building at 70 East 100 North, Farmington, Utah.

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